

## RUSSIAN RED RULE SHOWS COLLAPSE

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for a time in charge of the branch of the Extraordinary Commission in Kazan. Late in 1919, ordered his subordinates.

So far as concerns the active section of the bourgeoisie, particularly officers, police, and the like, tactics of wholesale extermination must be applied. The existence of party organizations, such as Mensheviks, moderate Social Revolutionaries, and others still more to the right of them, cannot be permitted. They, like all the counter-revolutionary bodies, must be destroyed, root and branch.

Immense work is before them. The Extraordinary Commission at this time published for members of the Bolshevik party, a monthly bulletin, and in this paper Latsis wrote a sinister paragraph which shows how impossible it was for an unfortunates member of the upper or middle classes, once accused, to prove his innocence. Latsis distinctly declares that no

proof of wrong doing is required; the mere fact that he is a "bourgeois" decides his fate. Read:

"We shall sweep all the fifth and of Soviet Russia with us from Moscow. Our conflict is not with individuals. We have set out to destroy the bourgeoisie as a class. Every collaborator of the Extraordinary Commission must realize this."

In the course of a prosecution do not search for proofs of the accused having rebelled against the Soviet by word or deed. You must inquire to what class he belongs, how he was brought up, what education he received and what profession he follows. The answer to these questions will decide his fate. Here lies the essence and meaning of Red Terror."

Proof as to the actual organization of the Extraordinary Commission throughout Russia was obtained in instructions from Dzharsinsky's office in Moscow, seized in Kharkoff, but

## Patter And Chatter

By S. E. KIRK.

Beauty Isn't All.

SHE'S inclined to squint a little, and she has a snubly nose; she has never been persuaded to change turning in her toes. But her voice is low and gentle, and her speech is full of grace; I confess that I could love her, if it wasn't for her face.

HER lips are not like cherries, nor her teeth like rows of pearls. I have never heard her saying spiteful things of other girls; her neck has bony sections, but I beg leave to remark that, with all her imperfections, she is lovely—in the dark.

DOWN WITH A CHASE.

Prices are declining. Yesterday we had a chance to buy an \$8 hat for \$7.50.

THE ULTIMATE SCHEDULE.

Our political system will be perfected when arrangements are made to have a post-season campaign, with a division of the contributions among the candidates.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Oh, to be a child once more, favored less than dog or cat; barred forever from the door by the owner of the flat.

White Guards and bourgeoisie, this terror is not an actual fact.

Revolutionary Order. "An end must be put to this state of things. Blackness and sentimentality must be abolished. All moderate Social Revolutionaries known to local soviets must be arrested without more ado. An imposing number of hostages must be taken from officers and bourgeoisie."

"At the slightest attempt at opposition, or the faintest movement among the reactionaries, general executions must be carried out without exceptions. Not the slightest hesitation, nor the faintest indecision in the application of general terror."

One important set of documents whose authenticity is clear, because they are of Bolshevik origin, were seized in Tzaritsin after the Bolshevik retreat last year.

They show that the inhabitants of the town protested to the department of control, organized by the commissariat of justice, whose business was to examine complaints of illegal procedure, that the Extraordinary Commission was arresting and executing people on protest as that the terrorist agents could confiscate the property of the condemned."

This was what happened under the Spanish Inquisition, and the cause of the eventual dissolution of that body. These complaints against the Extraordinary Commission were in effect an appeal to the regular judiciary branch of the government.

Investigator in Handcuffs. The executive committee of the department of control rapidly responded by conducting an inquiry into the affairs of the Extraordinary Commission under the presidency of a court-appeals and justice department. Evidence was given showing that the confiscated goods had been divided among the officials of the Extraordinary Commission according to their rank. While the inquiry was in progress it was stopped by instructions from the central authorities.

Bornman was executed by order of the committee of the Communist party in Tzaritsin, and the Extraordinary Commission recommended its murderous career with redoubled zeal.

In Kharkoff, a youth of twenty-seven, commander Stefan Shenko, was the arch devil of the inquisition. He began his life as a carpenter, then became a clerk in a court, ultimately a detective and finally a communist. He had charge of the prison in Kharkoff during the terror, was accused by many witnesses of diabolical tortures, and one deposition states that he was heard to remark after a butchery: "I have shot 50 men today. How pleasant life is."

Twelve years ago today. A survivor of the Extraordinary Commission's jail states that one night when he was in a cell, Sashko, accompanied by an Austrian captain, appeared there. He was either drunk or under the influence of drugs, the witness stated, and he picked out three prisoners to be tortured. This appears to have been his daily amusement.

He had them taken out into the yard and stripped, then, with the Austrian, commenced to prod them with a knife, beginning at the legs and working upward. Sashko later appeared in the cell covered with blood, according to the witness, and announced: "You see this blood? It will be the same for everyone who resists me, or the party of Peasants and Workmen."

He then dragged out another prisoner whom he had been torturing in the morning into the yard to make him look at one of the men he had been cutting, who was still alive. Sashko finished the latter victim off with a revolver bullet.

Prisoners Are Filled. At Kharkoff, the Denikin commission found the municipal prison, between January 3 and June 24 last year contained 2512 persons unlawfully confined; the Extraordinary Commission had something like four thousand more under restraint elsewhere, while no registration was kept of people who were arrested for a few days and then released.

Altogether between eight and nine thousand residents in the Kharkoff district were arrested in this time for political reasons. The number of those executed it is impossible to accurately determine.

During the life of Torquemade in Spain, the Spanish Inquisition executed approximately four thousand heretics; probably as many "bourgeois" were murdered in south Russia alone in the single year 1919.—Copyright, 1920, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

14 Years Ago Today  
From The Herald of This Date, 1906.

THE telephone line through Highland Park was completed yesterday and now the line runs entirely through the white addition.

Rails for the Fort Bliss car line have now been laid through Grandview addition and the wires are being connected to put the line in operation as soon as possible.

Contract has just been let for the erection of a \$6000 home on Mimby avenue in Mundy Heights for W. L. Tooley. Plans for the house were drawn by "Fred & Trust, Architects, and the residence will be one of the most artistic in the city.

Mrs. Eugene E. Wolf delightedly entertained the Whist club yesterday afternoon at her home, on the corner of West Rio Grande and Los Angeles streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilder have returned from their wedding tour and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan White.

G. L. Hart's brother, Dr. H. E. Hart, who has been visiting in El Paso for some time, has decided to make this his home.

C. R. Morris, resident engineer of the G. H. left for Sanderson last night.

One Griggs, who was at the Cloudcroft lodge during the summer, is now day clerk at the St. Regis.

P. R. Kelly, O. H. roadmaster, returned from Valentine this morning.

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Out of the Southwest, in the next few years, will come great natural wealth, all born of Real Estate, and all making easier the daily lives of those who are today capable of learning from the pages of history the lessons applicable to the problems of today.

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